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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/839,257  
For: CHIP CARRIER SOCKET  
Our Reference: WEI0026.1 (75168.189)

Dear Sir:

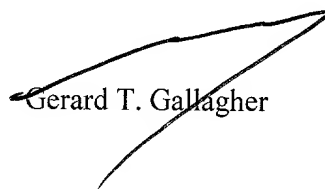
Enclosed for filing are:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Amended Application Data Sheet.

Please confirm receipt by date-stamping the enclosed postcard and return same to our offices. If any fees are due, please charge them to Baker & Daniels' Deposit Account No. 02-0387 (75168.189).

Very truly yours,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Brian D. Earl

Serial No. 09/839,257

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: CHIP CARRIER SOCKET

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: unknown

Attorney Docket No. WWI0026.1

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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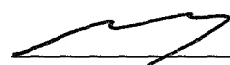
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 13, 2001, Applicant hereby encloses an amended Application Data Sheet. The amended Application Data Sheet deletes the reference to inventor William J. Ambry as this inventor was erroneously listed on the previous Application Data Sheet. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.76(d)(1), the enclosed Supplemental Application Data Sheet will govern and sets forth the correct inventorship of the above application. As the sole inventor, Brian D. Earl, has already filed the necessary Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.63, it is believed that no additional Declaration is due.

The Application Data Sheet is also amended to reflect the correct customer number as 27817.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission, however, if a fee is required, please charge any fees applicable to Deposit Account 02-0387. If the Examiner has any questions relating to this matter he is invited to contact the undersigned at (219) 234-4149.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*William J. Ambry*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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